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For amending an Act paſſed in *Ireland*, in the Twenty-ninth Year of King GEORGE the Second, intituled, "An Act for amending and making "more effectual, the ſeveral Laws relating to the "Firſt Fruits payable out of Eccleſiaſtical Bene- "fices in this Kingdom; and for the better Regu- "lation and Management of the charitable Bequeſt "of Doctor *Hugh Boulter*, late Lord Archbiſhop "of *Armagh*, for augmenting the Maintenance of "poor Clergy in this Kingdom."

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS by an Act made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act "for amending and making more effectual, the ſeveral "Laws relating to the Firſt Fruits payable out of Eccleſiaſtical "Benefices in this Kingdom; and for the better Regulation and "Management of the charitable Bequeſt of Doctor *Hugh Boulter*, "late Lord Archbiſhop of *Armagh*, for augmenting the Mainte- "nance of poor Clergy in this Kingdom," it is, amongſt other Things, enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Truſtees and Commiſſioners of the Firſt Fruits in *Ireland*, and they are thereby authorized and empowered, from and after the Time the Certificate ſhall be returned to them, and entered, ſubſcribed, and atteſted by the reſpective Archbiſhops and Biſhops of every Dioceſe, in the Manner in the ſaid Act mentioned, to augment any Bene- Preamble.

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fice or Living, or Appropriate or Impropriate Curacy, or the Maintenance of any Parſon, Vicar, Curate, or Miniſter, which ſhall in the Manner in the ſaid Act mentioned appear to them to be under the Yearly Value of Sixty Pounds, by granting to the Incumbent of ſuch Benefice or Living, or to ſuch Parſon, Vicar, Curate, or Miniſter, ſuch an Annual Salary, to be paid out of the 2
Monies ſo bequeathed, and to be placed out at Intereſt, as in the ſaid Act mentioned, as that the Value ſo certified, together with ſuch Augmentation ſo to be granted, ſhall not in the Whole exceed the Value of Sixty Pounds by the Year; and that ſuch Annual Salaries as the ſaid Truſtees ſhall ſo grant, purſuant to the ſaid Act, may be granted to the Incumbents of ſuch Benefices or Livings, and ſuch Parſons, Vicars, Curates, or Miniſters, and their Succeſſors, until ſuch Time as convenient Purchaſes can be had and made of Glebes or Tythes, or both, to be conveyed to them, purſuant to the Will of the Moſt Reverend Father in God Doctor *Hugh Boulter*, late Lord Archbiſhop of *Armagh*, in the ſaid Act mentioned, or until the Value of ſuch Benefices or Maintenance ſhall be increaſed to the ſaid Value of Sixty Pounds by the Year, by the ſaid Truſtees, or otherwiſe:

And whereas the Annual Intereſt of the ſaid charitable Bequeſt of the ſaid Doctor *Hugh Boulter*, in the ſaid Act mentioned, will now afford an Increaſe of ſuch Augmentation, and the benevolent Intentions of the ſaid Teſtator, in the ſaid Act mentioned, will be more effectually carried into Execution, by further augmenting the Maintenance of the poor Clergy in *Ireland* out of the Annual Produce of the ſaid charitable Fund;

May it therefore pleaſe Your MAJESTY,

That it may be Enacted; **And be it Enacted** by the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That whenever a Certificate ſhall be returned to the ſaid Truſtees and 3
Commiſſioners, drawn up, prepared, ſigned, and ſealed, in the Manner and purſuant to the Regulations and Directions in the ſaid Act mentioned, reſpecting the Certificate of the Yearly Value of ſuch Benefice or Maintenance of ſuch Miniſter, as the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners are by the ſaid Act authorized and empowered to augment to the Yearly Sum of Sixty Pounds; and in caſe ſuch Certificate ſhall certify, that the true and clear improved Yearly Value of ſuch Benefice, with Cure of Souls, Living, or Curacy, Appropriate or Impropriate, and the true and clear improved Yearly Value of the Maintenance of any Parſon, Vicar, Curate, and Miniſter, officiating in any ſuch Church or Churches, Chapel or Chapels, as in the ſaid recited Act is mentioned, ſhall be commonly reputed to be under the Sum of

Commiſſioners of Firſt Fruits may increaſe the Maintenance of the Clergy in certain Caſes.

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by the Year; and when ſuch Certificate ſhall be entered, ſubſcribed, and atteſted, in the Manner in and by the ſaid Act directed and appointed, reſpecting the Certificates of Value in the ſaid Act mentioned, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Truſtees and Commiſſioners, or a Quorum of them, conſiſting of any or more of them, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to augment any ſuch Benefice or Living, or ſuch Impropriate or Appropriate Curacy, or the Maintenance of any ſuch Parſon, Vicar, Curate, or Miniſter, which ſhall ſo as aforeſaid appear to them to be under the Yearly Value of by the Year, by granting to the Incumbent of ſuch Benefice or Living, or to ſuch Parſon, Vicar, Curate, or Miniſter, ſuch an Annual Salary, to be paid out of the Intereſt
4 of the ſaid charitable Fund ſo bequeathed by the ſaid Doctor *Hugh Boulter*, as that the Value ſo certified, together with ſuch Augmentation ſo to be granted, as ſhall not in the Whole exceed the Value of by the Year: Provided always, that every ſuch Augmentation, and all ſuch augmented Benefices, Curacies, and Maintenances, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to the like Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, and Proviſions, as the Augmentation of Benefices, Curacies, and Maintenances to the Sum of Sixty Pounds by the Year, is and are by the ſaid recited Act declared to be ſubject and liable to,

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For amending an Act passed in *Ireland*, in the Twenty-ninth Year of King GEORGE the Second, intituled, "An Act for amending "and making more effectual, the several "Laws relating to the First Fruits payable "out of Ecclesiastical Benefices in this "Kingdom; and for the better Regulation "and Management of the charitable Bequest "of Doctor *Hugh Boulter*, late Lord Arch-"bishop of *Armagh*, for augmenting the "Maintenance of poor Clergy in this "Kingdom."

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